

# PREHISTORY

## CONCEPT WEB

To assess your understanding of the concepts we have learned so far, you will be creating a concept web about prehistory. Everything in a concept web is connected, so nothing exists by itself. One concept can have relationships to many other concepts. Arrows show the direction of relationships between concepts. Here is an example:



Sir Isaac Newton – a  
17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century  
English physicist

wrote law about →

inertia – an object at rest  
will stay at rest unless acted  
upon by an outside force



### Your assignment:

Choose at least 10 concepts to include in your web. Briefly explain the concept by giving a definition, the importance, or an example. Create an interesting, relevant, colorful drawing for the concepts. Label each drawing and use **arrows** to show the connections between each of your concepts. Explain each connection by writing a word or phrase on the arrow that makes the connection clear.

In brief...

1. Choose at least 10 concepts (vocabulary, people, events, ideas).
2. Explain and define each concept (definition, significance, importance).
3. Create an interesting, relevant, colorful drawing for at least 8 concepts.
4. Use arrows to show the connection between concepts.
5. Explain each connection along every arrow.

### Topics to Get You Started (you are **not** limited to this list):

- absolute dating
- Afar Triangle
- archaeology
- artifacts
- Australopithecus Afarensis
- B.C.E.
- biped
- cultural dating
- domesticate
- ember
- excavate
- fossil
- Great Rift Valley
- hominid
- Homo Erectus
- Homo Habilis
- Homo Neanderthalensis
- Homo Sapiens Sapiens
- kitchen midden
- Leakey family
- Lucy
- migrate
- Neolithic Revolution
- prehistory
- sieve
- stratigraphy
- surplus
- relative dating
- scientific dating
- Turkana Boy